	For:	A LAUNCHER PLATFORM
1	(O <sub>m</sub>	ce a mended)  A launcher platform comprising:  monolithic platform  a (support structure; and
•	Д	monolithic platform
2		a support structure; and
3		a plurality of rails mounted on the support structure for
4		supporting missles thereon,
5		each adjacent rail elevated above the other rails to accommodate
6		additional missles and different type missles while maintaining a low
7		center of gravity.
		reamended)
1	2.	The launcher platform of claim 1 in which there are six rails total, three monolithic platform of the support structure, and the intermediate rails on each side are elevated
2	on each side o	of the support structure, and the intermediate rails on each side are elevated
3	above the other	er rails.
	(0 K	eamended)
1	3. (	The launcher platform of claim 1 in which there are N total rails where N wondithic platform
2	is an even nun	nber, N/2 rails on each side of the support structure, and the minority of
3	the rails are el	evated.
1	4.	The launcher platform of claim 1 in which adjacent rails are offset from
2	the other rails.	
1	5.	The launcher platform of claim 4 in which the offset rails are offset
2	rearwardly fro	om the other rails.

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The launcher platform of claim 4 in which the elevated rails are offset

2	from the other rails.
1 2	(Once Amended)  7. The launcher platform of claim 4 in which there are six rails total, three monolithic platform on each side of the support structure, and the intermediate rails on each side are elevated
3	above and offset rearwardly from the other rails.
1 2 3	(Okceanended)  8. The launcher platform of claim 4 in which there are N rails total where N monolithic platform is an even number, N/2 rails on each side of the support structure, and the minority of the rails are offset from the other rails.
1	9. The launcher platform of claim 1 in which the support structure is a monolithic platform.
1	(One Amended)  10. The launcher platform of claim in which the monolithic platform)
2	includes a set of mounting pads for each rail.
1 2	(Once americal)  11.   The launcher platform of claim 10 in which the mounting pads are cast as a part of the platform support structure
. 1	(Once amended)  1 monolithic support structure  12. The launcher platform of claim Xin which the platform has a
2	predetermined width and a predefined length.
1	(Once amended)  1 monolithic support structure  13. (The launcher platform of claim hin which the platform is made of aluminum.

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. 1	(Once amended)  14. The launcher platform of claim in which the platform is made of a	, ctura
2	composite material.	
	(0 reamended)  1 monolithic support structure  15. The launcher platform of claim in which the platform has a center	cture
1	15. The launcher platform of claim in which the platform has a center	line
2	and the rails are summetrically arranged with respect to the center line of the platfor	<b>m</b>

•	(Once amended)
1	16. A launcher platform comprising:  nonolithic platform  assupport structure; and  monolithic platform
2	nonolithic platform alsupport structure: and
_	monolithic platform
3	a plurality of rails mounted on the support structure for
4	supporting missles thereon,
5	each adjacent rail elevated above and offset rearwardly from the other
6	rails to accommodate additional missles and different type missles while
7	maintaining a low center of gravity.
	(Once amended)
1	The launcher platform of claim 16 in which there are six rails total, three monolithic platform
2	on each side of the support structure, and the intermediate rails on each side are elevated
3	above the other rails.
	(once amended)
1	18. The launcher platform of claim 16 in which there are N rails total where
2	N is an even number, N/2 rails on each side of the support structure, and the minority of
3	the rails are elevated.
	(once Amen hed)  19. The launcher platform of claim 16 in which there are N rails total where
1	19. The launcher platform of claim 16 in which there are N rails total where
2	N is an even number, N/2 rails on each side of the support structure and the minority of
3	the rails are offset rearwardly from the other rails.
1	20. The launcher platform of claim-16 in which the support structure is a
2	monolithic platform.
	(Onceamended) 16 support structur
1	(Oke amended)  [6  The launcher platform of claim 20 in which the monolithic platform)
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2	includes a set of mounting pads for each rail.

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	(Once amended)	
1	22. The launcher platform of claim 21 in which the mounting pads are cast	
2	(Once amended)  22. The launcher platform of claim 21 in which the mounting pads are cast mond. thic support structure as a part of the platform.	
	(One amended) 16 modiffic support struct	ure
1	(One amended) (6 monolithic support struct 23. The launcher platform of claim 20 in which the platform has a	
2	predetermined width and a predefined length.	
	(Once amended) 16 manolithic support structi	nre
1	(Once a mended) (6 manulative support structs  24. The launcher platform of claim 36 in which the platform is made of	
2	aluminum.	
	(Once amended) 16 monolithic support structure	e
1	(Once a mended) (6 monolithic support structure)  25. The launcher platform of claim 30 in which the platform is made of a	
2	composite material.	
	(Once amended) 16 monolithic support structu	ire
1	(Once amended) (6 monolithic support structure) 26. The launcher platform of claim 20 in which the platform has a center line	ne
2	and the rails are symmetrically arranged with respect to the centerline of the platform.	

•	(Once amonded)
1	27. A launcher platform comprising:
	1 monolithic platform
2	(Obce amended)  27. (A launcher platform comprising:  monolithic platform  alsupport structure; and  monolithic platform
3	a plurality of rails on each side of the support structure, at least
4	one rail on each side elevated above the other rails to accommodate additional missles, missiles
5	and different type missles.
	(Once amended)
1	28. The launcher platform of claim 27 in which there are N rails total where monolithic platform
2	N is an even number, N/2 rails on each side of the support structure, and the minority of
3	the rails on each side are elevated.
1	29. The launcher platform of claim 27 in which at least one rail is offset
2	from the other rail or rails

	, (Once amended)
1	(Once amended)  30. A launcher platform comprising:  (Monolithic platform  alsupport structure; and  Monolithic platform
2	a support structure; and monolithic platform
3	a plurality of rails on each side of the support structure, at least
4	one rail on each side offset rearwardly from the other rail or rails to accommodate
5	additional missiles and different type missiles.

- 31. The launcher platform of claim 30 in which at least one rail is elevated
- 2 above the other rail or rails.

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